

X-mas Announcement Extraordinary!

For Rent!

Jan 1st, 1913.
Entire 3rd Floor
of the
Calisher Building.

Bring the Children in
to See

Mamma & Papa Santa Claus

With their two Reindeers,
Dancer and Prancer, in
his sleigh, direct from the
Arctic regions to Calisher's.

The Calisher Voting Contest

Is in full swing.
A \$25.00 Bicycle for the
boy receiving the most
votes.
A \$25.00 Baby Doll and
outfit for the girl receiving
the most votes—and a
Handsome Prize to every
boy or girl who receives
1000 votes or more.
Tell your friends to cast
their votes for you.

The Entire Calisher Stock

of Beautiful Art Furniture and Rugs
Will be Sold Out Regardless of Cost

On account of discontinuing these lines and moving the
Drapery Department to the Mezzanine Floor Jan 1st.

We Will Sell Out These Beautiful Rugs

From the Orient, French and Domestic looms—Art
Wicker and Fancy Odd Pieces of Furniture, Lamps,
Cedar Chests, Screens, Gongs, Pictures, etc., etc., at

Phenomenally Low Prices!

Sale Will Begin Thursday, Dec. 12th

This will be the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself—just at the season when such merchandise is most in demand—Come in and make your selections as early as possible—for at the prices marked these goods will go with a rush—and all El Paso knows that nowhere is there such a magnificent collection of rare and beautiful real Oriental, French Wilton and Art Rag Rugs, and Artistic Home Furnishings, as are shown here in this big 3rd Floor Section.

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Calisher Dept. Store Co.

Toyland

Presents a magnificent sight—a veritable dreamland with the brilliant display of tempting toys of every kind, filling every table, counter and shelf in this greatest of all toy stores—There's not a toy or game missing—every new thought of Santa Claus is represented here in this wonderful showing—Bring the children in and let them revel in the delights of anticipation.

Iceland Fox Fur Sets—Just In

Beautiful white furs of
rich appearance—real
furs—specially priced
\$24.50, \$27.50 to \$42.50
Set.

DEBATE BREAKS UP BOARD MEETING

School Finances Discussed in
Executive Session; Mesa
School Now Bailly.

The gentle breaking of the news that the building fund of the schools was depleted—or that at least what was left was spoken for, according to purchasing agent F. E. Sawyer—brought an interesting meeting of the school board Monday night to a sudden close. Adjournment was followed by a call for an executive session for the purpose of debating the depleted building fund, and some other things which were not given out for publication.

Holidays Start December 20. It is probable that the teachers of the schools will receive their salary for December before Christmas, as will the police and other employees of the city. The Christmas vacation in the schools will begin on December 20 and end on January 6.

The November Deficit. The deficit for the month of November, according to the report of Mr. Sawyer submitted to the board, amounted to \$15,555.54. The surplus for October 31 was given at \$24,781.13. The deficit taken from that amount leaves the balance on November 30, \$7,755.44. The report shows the building fund on December 1 with a balance of \$7,755.44. The total expenditures for the month were given at \$15,555.54, less total revenue, \$123.80. For five months this year the expenditures were rendered at \$87,671.59, with revenue for the same period being given as \$45,567.23.

Revolutionizing the high school system was broached by Dr. E. H. Irvin, president of the board, who advocated giving more education that met the requirement of individual cases. He stated that he thought the academic courses in the high school could be cut down one-half by not making the preparation of students for college courses the whole thing.

Would Eliminate Two Languages. If anything had to be cut, W. C. White, a member of the board, advocated leaving out the French and German and giving more Spanish.

N. R. Crozier, superintendent of the schools, advanced the proposition that earning capacity was enhanced by education, and promised to submit to the school board a treatise on that subject. He cited the instance of a student in the high school, who, when he graduated in June, would step into a position where he would pay him \$75 a month. Dr. Irvin expressed himself as being in favor of a system being installed whereby the boy who could not afford to go to college would be made a carpenter or a mechanic right in school, so that when he graduated he would be able to earn his living from the start.

Dr. Irvin favored the plan of preparing students only for the University of Texas, saying that the school was good enough for anyone.

Mesa School Name Changed.

The board held its last meeting at the Mesa school Monday night, for henceforth the school is to be known as the Bailey school, named over the objection of J. E. Morgan and F. B. Simmons, in honor of Mrs. B. B. Bailey, who devoted 25 years of her life to teaching school in El Paso. The suggestion to change the name of the school had been previously proposed by J. F. Cole. When the matter was brought up for the second time, W. C. White made the motion to have the name changed. Dr. Irvin, who was seconded by Herman Andrews, Mr. Morgan said that he was opposed to naming the schools after any living persons, but considered that a school named after some person "in history" was all right. Mr. Andrews then told about the time when Mrs. Bailey used to teach him in that school 25 years ago, and how she had devoted so many years of her life to teaching.

Dr. Irvin put the question to a vote, with the result that Andrews, White and Primm voted to change the name, and Simmons and Morgan voted against it. Dr. Irvin did not vote.

Superintendent's Report.

The report of superintendent Crozier for the scholastic month ending November 22, showed an enrollment in the different schools of 5278, an increase of 272 over last year at the corresponding time. The grand total of the average belonging was given at 4799, an increase of 245 over that of last year. Mr. Crozier reported that the additional grade had been opened at the San Jacinto school. The lack of desks, he said, prevented the opening of a grade at the Alamo school, and thought now would be advisable to wait until the opening of the second term to open the

Xmas Slippers

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grade. It was imperative, the superintendent stated, that additional school furniture be ordered at once, since no school desks were in stock.

ESCAPES FROM COLORADO JAIL; IS CAUGHT IN NEW MEXICO

Brighton, Colo., Dec. 10.—James Staton, the alleged horse thief, who with Frank L. Smith, confessed slayer of detective Jesse Stingley, escaped from the jail here Nov. 27, has been captured at Clayton, N. M., according to a dispatch to sheriff Schio. The sheriff expects to wait until tonight to bring the prisoner back.

TO USE CUSTOM HOUSE TO RELIEVE THE RUSH

Registered mail will be cared for at the custom house at the union station during the coming Christmas rush. The custom station will be used for forwarding registered mail and five clerks will be stationed there during the holidays. In the past a store room has been rented in the wholesale district for this overflow work.

El Paso's stores are now exhibiting complete stocks for the Christmas trade. Shop early and avoid the Christmas week rush.

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